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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL PRESS COMMENTARY ON BOMB EXPLOSION IN ZAGREB

REF: A) ZAGREB 0817; B) ZAGREB 0802

1. OCTOBER 1 ISSUE OF THE ZAGREB WEEKLY, VJESNIK U SRIJEDU (VUS), HAS SHORT UNSIGNED COMMENTARY ABOUT THE RECENT BOMB EXPLOSION AT THE KREDITNA BANKA IN ZAGREB. VUS CHARGES THAT THE TERRORISTS WHO SET OFF THE BOMB INTENDED TO HEIGHTEN SPECULATIONS ABOUT THE STABILITY OF YUGOSLAVIA. VUS, HOWEVER, COMMENTS THAT THE INCIDENT IS A "WEAK ARGUMENT" ON WHICH TO BASE SPECULATIONS ABOUT CONTEMPORARY OR FUTURE YUGOSLAVIA. ALLUDING TO ACTS OF TERRORISM WHICH HAVE OCCURRED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, VUS NOTES THAT NO DEFENSE MEASURES CAN COMPLETELY ELIMINATE THE POSSIBILITY OF TERRORIST INCIDENTS. THE BEST DEFENSE AGAINST SUCH ACTS OF TERRORISM IS THE UNITY OF THE PEOPLE, THEIR FAITH IN THE JUSTICE OF THE COUNTRY'S POLICIES, AND THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES UPON WHICH THE SOCIETY IS BASED.

2. IN ITS ANALYSIS OF THE AIMS OF THE TERRORISTS, VUS DOES NOT MENTION THAT TITO WAS VISITING ZAGREB WHEN THE EXPLOSION OCCURRED.

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3. COMMENT: THE VUS COMMENTARY'S EMPHASIS ON THE NEED FOR

UNITY IN YUGOSLAVIA ECHOS A THEME WHICH APPEARED OFTEN IN
PRESIDENT TITO'S SPEECHES DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO CROATIA
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